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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 10
Emergency Order 13 and 14**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 10 issued Friday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Escapement counts in both the Nushagak and Wood Rivers are continuing to be strong. An aerial survey also indicated strong escapement into both rivers. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will be allowed for 24 hours from 11:30 p.m. June 21, until 11:30 p.m. June 22. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District is extended until 12:00 a.m. June 24.

Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be allowed for 8 hours from 11:00 a.m. June 22 until 7:00 p.m. June 22. Mesh size for all commercial fishing in the Nushagak District is restricted to 5.5 inch mesh or smaller until further notice.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak commercial fishing district will close at 6:00 p.m. today June 21. This supersedes the previous announcement. This does not affect the Dillingham beaches.

Permit holders are reminded they must register to fish prior to fishing in the Nushagak District.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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